

VALUABLE STATISTICS.

Table Showing Age Limit for the Employment of Children in Factories.

The following table showing age limit for the employment of children in factories is furnished, on request, by the United States Bureau of Labor, Department of Commerce and Labor, and is up-to-date:

Alabama—Twelve. Ten if dependent or having dependent parents.
Arkansas—Twelve. Ten if dependent or having dependent parents; fourteen if illiterate.
California—Twelve.
Colorado—Fourteen.
Connecticut—Fourteen.
Illinois—Fourteen.
Indiana—Fourteen.
Kentucky—Fourteen.
Louisiana—Boys, twelve; girls, fourteen.
Maine—Twelve.
Maryland—Fourteen, unless dependent or having dependent parents.
Massachusetts—Fourteen.
Michigan—Fourteen.
Minnesota—Fourteen.
Missouri—Fourteen.
Nebraska—Fourteen; ten during vacation.
New Hampshire—Fourteen; twelve during vacation.
New Jersey—Fourteen.
New York—Fourteen.
North Carolina—Twelve.
North Dakota—Fourteen; twelve during vacation.
Ohio—Fourteen.
Oregon—Fourteen.
Pennsylvania—Thirteen.
Rhode Island—Thirteen; twelve during vacation.
South Carolina—Eleven, unless dependent or having dependent parents; twelve after May 1, 1905.
South Dakota—Fourteen, except during vacation.
Tennessee—Fourteen.
Texas—Twelve.
Vermont—Ten.
Virginia—Twelve.
Washington—Fourteen; twelve if dependent or having dependent parents.
West Virginia—Twelve.
Wisconsin—Fourteen.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Austria—Twelve.
Belgium—Twelve.
France—Thirteen.
Denmark—Ten.
Germany—Thirteen.
Great Britain—Eleven.
Italy—Twelve.
Manitoba—Sixteen.
Netherlands—Twelve.
New South Wales—Fourteen; thirteen, by permission of the minister.
New Zealand—Fourteen.
Norway—Twelve.
Ontario—Fourteen.
Quebec—Boys, twelve; girls, fourteen.
Queensland—Fourteen.
Russia—Twelve.
South Australia—Thirteen.
Spain—Ten.
Sweden—Twelve.
Switzerland—Fourteen.
Victoria—Thirteen.
In Oklahoma it is a misdemeanor

to employ children under fourteen in a factory more than ten hours a day, and in Porto Rico it is punishable to work children under sixteen in a factory more than six hours in twenty-four.

When Congress reconvenes in December, the President will have to nominate to the Senate three members of his Cabinet whose terms of office will be for ninety days—an incident that has never before occurred in the history of the Government—and there was a probability, at one time, that the number would be increased to four, as it was known that Attorney-General Moody desired to follow the example of his predecessor, Mr. Knox, and pass from the Cabinet to the Senate, by way of an appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Hoar. The Cabinet officers whose appointments the Senate will have to confirm are the successor to Mr. Payne—either Mr. Cortelyou or (in case he feels the need of rest for a few months) Mr. Wynne, the former Assistant in the Postoffice Department. Mr. Wynne has been given the position of Postmaster General, but there is a string to the gift, it being clearly understood that he is to relinquish it whenever Mr. Cortelyou is ready to assume the duties of that office. The appointment of Mr. Mortor as Secretary of the Navy, and of Mr. Metcalf as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will also be sent to the Senate.

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